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"Montani Semper Liberi!"

used us such. SUUDDUDUDUDUDUDUDUDUDUDUDU The James and Salisbury fami-**Biographic Notes.** ies have been virtually absorbed by the Cochrans. The James boys vent to Ohio, and the Salisbury

men settled in Braxton and other The year 1898 may be regarded places in West Virginia, and some as the centennial of the Democrat-

Among the persons who have and lived near Droop Mountain. went finally to Obio. ic party. When the colonies were been identified with our county His children were John, William, . The writer in closing this paper struggling for their independence. history, the Cochran relationship Andrew, Biddie, Susan, and Mary, would gratefully recognize the as- and trying to make the Fourth of claim recognition. For more than Biddie became Mrs Gabriel Un-sistance of David J. Cochran, Esq. July a fixture and an annual event, a hundred years the name has been derwood; Susan Mrs Joseph Rodg- that was so helpful in collecting the common cause kept them cona familiar one. The Pocahontas ers, late of Swago; and Nellie was the particulars, and so cheerfully tented, and uniform party proceed. Cochrans are the descendants of the first wife of the late Anthony given by him, altho suffering at ure and opposition were unknown. Thomas Cochran, senior, a native Lightner, on Swago. the time so severely from rheumat- As the reader knows, George

Andrew Cochran married Miss

Solomon Cochran, of Thomas

of Ireland, one of three brothers John Cochran first married Miss ic and other troubles, that seemed Washington had distinguished who came over together. One of Hanna, of Greenbrier; second mar- to be wearing his useful life away. himself as an annihilator of British armies, and he was elected W. T. P. President, in 1789, receiving every

otions

"CROWING HENS."

vote cast. This was the case when To the Editor of The Times: he came to be re-elected. But the Will you please state through the columns of your paper where in fashion of electing presidents unan-

and thus settle a dispute. J. D. R. MARLINTON, W. VA.

The word hen occurs but twice plutocrats elect a president, or the laws." near the mouth of Locust Creek, ran; William Cochran married Al- in the Bible, strange to say, as the farmers, socialists, anarchists, and Thence he moved to the place now mira Salisbury, in Braxton county, bird was common in Palestine. ignorami. John Adams was electheld by Colonel J. W. Ruckman and went to Illinois; George Coch- Once in Mathew xxiii. 87, where ed president in 1797. Since the and son Mathews. The relation- ran married Nancy, daughter of the beautiful passage occurs: "O country had fallen into habits of ship is so widely extended that it John Cochran, and lives at the end Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that peace, of course parties sprang up. ocratic-republican party had been selves. And we who are proud of killest the prophets, and stonest Washington was a federalist, and blamed for the rupture with the record of the Democratic party scendants to a degree where the James Cochran married Nancy them which are sent unto thee, very nearly all the rest of the plu-

present generation can take up the Hannah, daughter of Dr David how often would I have gathered tocrats of that day. They were in of Congress did not attend the sit. has preserved the republic unto Hannah, on the Greenbrier, and thy children together, even as a power, and as long as Washington tings of that body. Jefferson pre- th's day. That we are in harmolived at the end of Droop." Their hen gathers her chickens under was in power he made them befamily six daughters and four sons her wings, and ye would not"; and have so well that they kept their David, William, Joseph, James, in Luke xii. 34, the same language majorities in both houses of Con-Elizabeth, who became Mrs An, is used, with the word "brood" in- gress. They ran a good deal to and lived on Muddy Ceeek, Green- drew Mealy; Jennie, Mrs William stead of "chickens." style, and generally took after their

Clendennin, near Hillsboro, re- The name Hen occurs once in British cousins across the water. cently deceased; Nellie. Mrs Asher the Bible. In Zechariah vi. 14 we They had a deep and abiding diseer, became Mrs Masters, and went Hogsett; Eveline, Mrs Isaac Bull; read of "Hen, the son of Zephan- trust for country people, and being eralists saw the sun sink on their war, we believe that "democracy is iah," but the record does not show composed of the wealthier classes, long and triumphant reign, and the hope of the nation." Jesse Cochran married Jane whether he was disposed to crow they were very much afraid of be- the consequence was that after the Hear, then, the principles of James, and settled at the end of or not.

married to William Auldridge, Sr., whose memoirs have been publish. Droop on property owned by his Upon good authority we cay say They were inclined to take the lib- Thomas Jefferson rode unattended They are a hundred years old, but son, David J. Cochran. Their chil- that the term "crowing hens" does erty of abridging the liberty of the through the streets of Washington apply now as then: John Cochran married Elizabeth dren were David James, Thomas, not occur in the Bible, and it is people, and to the minds of a great and hitched his horse to palings in (Betsy) James, daughter of David Samuel, Clark, and George Brown. from a proverb in daily use, like many common people they were front of the capitol, in studied sim-James, senior, at end of Droop David married Hannah Duffield, "you may take an ox to water but drifting back to monarchy, and the plicity. This is a most significant

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affairs as the peers of England. In that passed it went into forced rethe first Congress in 1798 they en- tirement at the next election. Thomas Cochran, the subject of the pioneer, married Biddie Salis-this memoir, married a Miss Mac-bury. Their children were Sallie, is found, in case it is in the Bible, of the pioneer is found, in case it is in the Bible, of the Bible the term "crowing hen" imously ceased with the second election of Washington, never to the most obnoxious of these meas-few months of bis tenure in office, acted a few laws by which they John Adams was hardly treated be resumed. The vote is terribly ures were those now generally and he left Washington in worse divided these days, and either the termed the "alien and sedition form even than Grover Cleveland.

Thus the Democritic party went We were in trouble with France into power because their opponents at this time, and France had kick- were hostile to the tenents of a ed our ambassadors out of doors people who were determined, and war was expected. The dem- against all precedent, to rule them-France, and some of its members claim that it is the factor which dicted that the federa'ists wo. 1. ny with Democratic principles, and now show the cloven hoof. that today, as in 1798, when the The passing of the 'alien and se- leaders were not in sympathy with

dition' laws fulfilled Jefferson's the people but were doing all they predictions to the letter, and be- could to defeat the ends for which cause of the encroachment upon the common people had successthe liberties of the people the fed- fully fought the Revolutionary

ing depreciated by revolutions. next election the American citizen democracy of which we boast.

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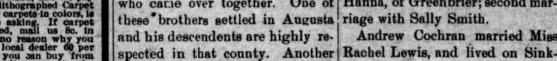
Nancy, a daughter of the pion-Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia. to Ohio. Mary, the third daughter, was

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of these Cochrans went to Ken- ing Creek.

One daughter, name not known,

became Mrs William Carraway,

sented that county in the legisla-

ture a few years since.

Creek; and Elizabeth.

ters and fonr sons.

Nellie.

in Ohio.

Cochran.

the pioneer, married Mary Salis-

Thomas Cochran, the pioneer's

second marriage was with Nellie

James, daughter of David James,

senior, already mentioned. The

fruit of this marriage seven sons

and three daughters, viz: William,

Samuel, Isaac, David, Solomon,

James, Jesse, Rebecca, Mury, and

Rebecca's first marriage was with

Mary was married to William

Nellie was married to John

Samuel Cochran went to Ohio.

children were Elisha, Solomon,

Salisbury, Lewis Presly, Jackson,

Bruffey, Margaret, and Sarah. Two

of these sons, Elisha and Solomon,

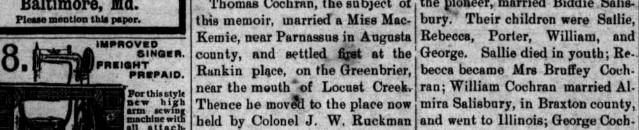
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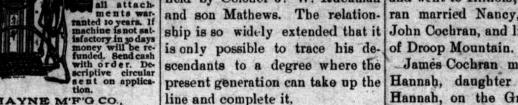
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper. children were Jane, Eliza, Katie, David, William, and John James.

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Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date o each visit will appear in The Times.

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Office next door to C. A. Yeager romptly answered.

Mountain, and settled near Marvin and lives on the homestead, ATTY. AT LAW & NOTARY PUBLIC on property recently occupied by Thomas settled on the home- which some people say is in the fairs was so recent that little won-Michael Scales. There were four stead upon his marriage with Nan- Bible. The expression 'hen's-teeth' der an opposition party started up, sons and four daughters. cy Stearns

> David James Cochran married a Clark married Sally Underwood, but it is not found therein. Miss Corby, in Augusta county, daughter of Gabriel Underwood, Along this same line of mistakes republican party, or democratic and lives on the James homestead. as to what the bible contains is the party. The terms were synonyand went to Clay county, W. Va. His son, William Cochran, repre-George B. married Martha E. well known account of an old dar- mous.

> > Sharp.

Salisbury, daughter of William "Rocky Turn." He then moved

Salisbury, who lived near where to the place now occupied by

Richard Callison now lives. His George Cochran. The house is

yet standing where he died at the

age of one hundred and four years.

William Salisbury, a native of

England, settled at the Salisbury

Mary and Rachel.

Hollingsworth, of Boston, and key who preached from Psalm xvi lives on a section of the homestead. v 33: "He maketh my feet like opened, in 1797, John Adams was

William Cochran, of Thomas the hinds' feet, and setteth me upon elected by the federalists, and Jef-Thomas Cochran, son of John Cochran, married Miss Skeene, progenitor, first married Jane my high places." The darkey ferson had worked the wires so and lived near Marvin. Their chil- Young, near Swago. Her children went by the the sound and deliver- well that he slipped in ahead of were Washington and Elizabeth. ed a sermon on the text transpos- Pinckney by securing a few federdren were Franklin, America, Eliza and Harriet, now Mrs T. C. Washington Cochran married ed: "He maketh my feet like hen's alist votes. Thus in 1797, by a

Phebe Mace, of Mingo, and settled feet," etc. "Yes, my bredderun, fluke, Jefferson got himself elected There were two other sons, Wil- on Stony Creek. Himself, wife, observe de hen when sho roos' on vice-president by a gang of federliam and John, about whom we and son John, aged 7, all died dur- de high place how she clamp de alists who already hated him like pole wif her feet, an de sounder poison. have no information. ing the war.

As to the daughters, Margaret Elizabeth Cochran became Mrs she sleep de tighter she hol' on to One hundred years ago the Uni (Peggy) became Mrs Jacob Shue; George Young. Mr Young died de high place," and preached a ted States were governed by feder-Sally became Mrs. James Waugh, in Richmond during the war. 'His very edifying sermon which was alists in power in every departlate of Verdant Valley; Fannie be- sons William and Washinton live highly appreciated by his congre- ment, with the "expounder of demcame Mrs John Smith, on Stony in Iowa. Mrs Young became Mrs gation most of whom knew some- ocratic principles" as president of Bruffey Cochran, went to Iowa, thing about the roosting of chick- the Senate. In 1798, too, Andrew Thomas Cochran, junior, son of where she recently died. Jackson, another great Democrat,

Captain William Cochran's sec-THE Richmond Dispatch prints bury, settled on the side of Droop ond marriage was with Melinda a letter urging the Virginia legis-Mountain near Locust, and finally Moore, daughter of the late Aaron lature to pass a law protecting went west. Their children were Moore, on the Greenbrier. Her muskrats. The correspondent says Gordon, Robert, William, Richard. children William Cochran, junior, that the muskrat is the greatest ta-Deemie, and Sabrie,-two daugh- and Catherine, now Mrs Giles ble delicacy known to the people of the Eastern Shore. An example is struggling to right itself before

Captain Cochran was a busy of a victim to the habit of eating man of affairs, noted as a skillful muskrats was cited to show what a blacksmith, and built the first tilt- hold this acquired taste has upon a the comparative unwieldiness of a hammer on Swago. He was Cap- man. "The late Samuel C. Taylor, party composed of the common still continues as a word of retain of the Stony Creek militia, famed for his good living, for people, who fear a party which has superintended the construction of many years was a pillar of the old the Warm Springs and Hunters- Messengo Hardshell Baptistchurch who make a business of legislating Britain is one of the finest governville turnpike, and was superin- in the northern part of Accomac, tendent of the Lewisburg and So strong was his liking for musk-

Marlin's Bottom road. The Cap- rat that when he was 83 years old nificant one for the American re- ure" is one not suited to the tem-William Salisbury, on Droop Mt. tain also took much interest in that he spent an entire Sunday in public. The federalists represent-By her second marriage she be- church affairs as a prominent lay- digging the wily little animals out ed people who set a great deal of of their holes on the banks Mes-

menians counted too much on the the extent of its jurisdiction over sought to help the States out with assistance of England and possibly America, and provoked the Moslems to deeds of retaliation, hoping that foreign intervention would come to their rescue. Sometimes it is better for people to bear the 1798, and 180 of these supported press." It made it a crime to pubills they have, stay in the frying the federalists. Twenty were dem- lish libels against the President or pan and not jump into the fire so ocratic-republican papers, and they Congress, retarding the execution

THE Virginia foot-ball players into plutocrats, who had their own contempt, and was punishable by are mentioned in the memoirs of place, near Locust. The building explain that they did not intend to opinions as to their power and dig- a fine of not more than \$2,000, and he erected still remains in a good kill that Georgia man in the game-- David Cochran, son of Thomas state of preservation. It was de- It was not a /lynching .- Pittsh senior, married Sarah Salisbury signed for a fort, but was never Chronicle-Telegrap

you cannot make him drink," remembrance of that state of afincident of history, and which becomes the founder and 'expounder' of a party which is destined to perhas been attributed to the Bible, with Thomas Jefferson as "expetuate the highest example of a pounder." It was known as the republican form of government, by modestly remembering that the

people are the people. But we have traveled too fast. When the electoral vote was

The law passed in 1798, which was the first nail driven in their political coffin by the federalists, was requiring a residence of fourteen years on the part of an emiigrant before he could become a citizen. This was not bidding very high for the people the coun-

try needed to form the nation the United States was to become. The law respecting aliens made all such residing in the United States to be enrolled, to report periodically to certain officers, and to be exiled

from the country at the pleasure of the president. This was a most kingly power. Should the alien refuse to go when the president took his seat as Senator from Tentold him, he would be guilty of a nessee. It is our purpose, then, to felony. It is well enough to note briefly review the events of 1798. that in the two years of this law's in this the hundredth year thereexistence it was not enforced in a after; and we believe it to be apsingle instance. There has been propriate as the Jeffersonian party but one parallel of this act of congress, and that was the Lodge the people and become again the Force Bill of a few years since. dominant party, even the it has The opposition to the "alien" law called it a British measure, which proach, directed at the Republican party now, strange to say. Great ments the world ever saw. But

> per of the people, which would deprive any law of its wholesome-The "sedition law" belongs to

deeds or policy. They objected to Democratic party denounces to-day the press criticizing their actions. as "government by injunction." In

crimes, which the States had re- their jurisdiction over criminals. served almost entirely to them- It declared against unlawful combinations against the laws of the There were two hundred news- United States. The latter part of papers in the United States in the sedition law "muzzled the did not hesitate to pour hot shot of laws and bringing them into nity and who had brought them- imprisonment of not more than

elves to believe that they were as two years. This law was enforced

can tendencies. The preservation of the general government in its whole constitututional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home, and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people, a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceful remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia, our best reliance in peace, and for the first movements of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burden-

The honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid. The diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion. Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person, under the protection of the habeas corpus. Trial by juries impartially se lected.

In conclusion, we wish to mention that Jefferson "set the first example of a president removing men from office because their political opinions differed from his own." If ever the Democratic party places a man in the chair we have no doubt he will folly Jefferson in this matter, instead of Cleveland. Why should the subordinates endure in office for a onger term than the head of all he departments?

No-To-Bas for Fifty Cente ng, biood pure 600, 81. All dr

came Mrs John Burner, and lived man of the M. P. church. David James, senior, so frequently mentioned in this paper, was an summarily turned out of the strain those who attacked their the class of misrule which the

early settler at the end of Droop, church." and came from Norfolk, Virginia. James, and went to Ohio. Her He first settled near where Richard Callison lives, moved thence to the Ben Irvine place where he built a mill, one of the stones yet Isaac Cochran married Jennie to be seen near the roadside at the

quickly.

selves in the constitution.

store by the Old World, and were

nearly fixtures in governmental in some instances, and th

members who have the power and to some extent for number one. The year of 1798 was a very sig- what we mean by a "British meas-

sengo Creek, for which he was inclined to use their power to re-

IT looks very much as if the Ar- The Congress wished to increase the sedition law the congress